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Editor's Note



This year has been a wonderful experience learning how to create and edit the yearbook. I would like to start off by saying thank you to all those people whose pictures have been included; we couldn't have created these pages without you! I would also like to thank the people who helped me with the creation of the yearbook. Heather Risdon, thank you for stressing over those grad write-ups which came in until literally the last minute. Alero Ogbeide, thank you for collecting team write ups. Ms. Robson, thank you for the many photographs you took at our school events. Alyssa Koziol, thank you so much for staying behind after the school year was done, to help me put the pages together. You brought insight which helped to create a wonderful yearbook. Ms. Kwietniowski, thank-you for all of your assistance. You showed us how to come up with the best strategies for layout and design, and you helped us catch any mistakes that we may have made.

I want to wish next year's yearbook staff all the best with creating another great book of memories! I hope everyone enjoys this yearbook as much as I do.

Sincerely, your editor, Nadine McCormick.

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Head's Message



About a year ago the city of Christchurch, New Zealand had an earth-quake of horrific proportions. Large sections of the city were leveled and the iconic Anglican Cathedral, as well as the main Catholic Church, were badly damaged. Last week I spoke with a native of Christchurch about the situation. "It's grim. The motorways are rebuilt but most of the buildings are beyond repair. What's odd is that some buildings were totally leveled, while others were spared."

"Was this because of their height?" I inquired.

"No," he replied. "it's because of the foundations. Christchurch is a patchwork of swamp and bedrock so it was hit or miss as to whether a building collapsed or remained standing. In the late nineteenth century – construction began in 1873 – nobody thought about any of this. Sure, there were earthquakes before, but nothing like the scale of the one in 2011."

"What's to happen to the great Cathedral?"

"Engineering and architectural opinion is that it must come down; it's sure to crumble, and the city is having almost daily and detectible aftershocks. People are nervous."

These same people however, are deeply divided about when it should come down, how it should come down, or whether it should come down at all. Imagine for a moment, if you can, the civic trauma to Parisians if the Eiffel Tower were dismantled.

I'd never thought about it that way, but it immediately struck me that my friend was actually playing out an entire allegory for what we face in schools. We recognize that many of our practices or curricula are badly flawed and need replacement. You'd think that places of learning would recognize the rule of reason and act accordingly.

If only it were that simple.

Here at the Castle, we are in the midst of a curricular renaissance: we are testing and re-testing the foundations of everything we teach and are building new programs on a bedrock of research, best practices, and implementing what has proven to be "world best."

This will take some time, but we hope you'll see how quickly we've moved in just over a year in mathematics, new languages, writing, music, and next fall, science. The result will be a much more secure educational foundation for our wonderful girls, and that, I'm sure you will agree, will be the best kind of city they could ever call home.

Vice Principals' Messages

"If I were asked to name the chief benefit of a home, I should say: the home shelters day-dreaming, the home protects the dreamer, the home allows one to dream in peace" - Gaston Bachelard

I tell people all the time that Trafalgar Castle is like a home to me, and to our boarding students it's an easy thing to say. But when you really spend a few minutes thinking about what a home means, you come to see that our Castle is truly a second home for each of us.

Where else can you take a risk, knowing you'll have a soft place to land if you fall? Where else can you share a laugh, especially at yourself? And where can you give in for a few minutes, cry on a friendly shoulder, and then find the strength to move on? Now that's a home.



Trafalgar has been my home for over 10 years. Every Fall, I love to welcome new girls to our school, and see how comfortable they become as the days become months, and the months become years. This Castle watches us all grow up, dream big, and move on....and it's always here for us when we're ready to come home.

Gillian Martin - Vice Principal/School Life

"Success is not to be pursued, it is to be attracted by the person you become." - Jim Rohn

Looking through our yearbook is an ideal way to measure the person you are becoming. Turning the pages, we can see so many opportunities to try out new activities, develop existing skills, and explore an interest loved for years. The photos inside capture the moments in which we are expanding, how we identify ourselves, and hopefully feature aspects we truly may want to become or dream to be. One thing I enjoy most about the yearbook is that, through the photos, you can examine the changes that you and your friends have undergone in just one short year; you may be simply astounded! So much individual growth is clearly evident.

You are becoming a collection of your experiences, living specific events which will shape your life's perspective. This yearbook is a good opportunity to examine in images what "more" you want to become, to reach beyond where you are now given the inspirational achievements heralded in these pages. Deciding what you want to add to your experiences is part of your defining moment. Getting to that point is an amazing journey that fills in the gaps between wanting and achieving. As Rohn relates, working on oneself, to reach out for all that you are inside will allow the success you want to be drawn to you.

Tim Southwell - Vice Principal/Academics

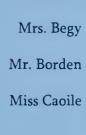












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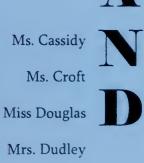


















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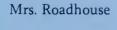


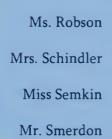






















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Prefects

The Prefect body this year was a diverse collection of motivated, passionate individuals – each had something special to bring; together we made up one fantastic team!

We started the year off by performing Trafalgar's first Airband on the Kilcoo stage. We brought High School Musical to life with a full cast of characters and official choreography – however, only after many hours of choreography boot camp! In November, we set up our own photography studio, hosting the first ever photo booth at the Charity Bazaar.

Christmas brought exams, and busy schedules, but somehow, we managed to fit in time for some teacher teasing! Our Christmas dinner skit featured a staff/faculty trip to the Caribbean – key cards, scheduling conflicts, bagpipes and all!



In the New Year, our focus turned to planning the Prefect Project. Inspired to make a difference, not only in our own community, but in our world, the Prefects set out to make a wild dream come true: \$8,500 to build a school in Kenya with Free the Children. So with high hopes and amazing support from the school community, we launched our charity concert campaign: "Building a Dream: Brick by Brick." Everything came together on a sunny day in May as the Trafalgar community gathered in the heart, ready to change the world! In just 3 hours, we surpassed our goal, raising a total of \$10,500 for a Kenyan community – enough to not only build a school, but to support the purchase of supplies and furnishings. The Prefect Project was proof that at Trafalgar, any dream can be made a reality. We are so proud of ourselves and our school community. It has been an amazing year filled with hard work, lots of laughter, and amazing accomplishments.

It has been an honour to wear the white blazer and it has been a year we will never forget!

Chelsea Danakas - Head Girl



Hend Ali

"The happiest people don't have the best of everything, they just make the best of everything."

Grade 12's of the past have always told me to cherish my Grade 12 year because

it will flash before my eyes... I never believed them, until now. My four years at Trafalgar have been some of the most amazing, stressful, and opportunity-filled days of my life. I would not be the person I am today without Trafalgar or the girls I surround myself with each

day. Every day is a new experience and is filled with memories that I will cherish wherever I go. I have been very privileged to be a part of sports teams, clubs, the head of several clubs, Maxwell House Captain, and this year having the honour of being a Community Service Prefect.

I thank the ladies of all grades, the teachers, and staff for making every day at Trafalgar special, and I thank my parents for sending me here and allowing me to be part of such a remarkable community.



Alexandra Beaton

After spending 4 years here at Trafalgar Castle School, I cannot believe my time here has flown by so quickly. It has been a whirlwind of fun: happy, crazy,

beautiful and weird memories that I'm sure I will carry with me all my life.

For my parting words I would like to leave the future graduating classes and my graduating class with this:

The fireworks begin today. Each diploma is a lighted match. Each one of you is a fuse.

~Edward Koch





Malvika Chowdhry

When the sun was first setting,
As its distance narrowed to the horizon,
The light on earth was diminished,
To make way for darkness to creep over.
People were fearful with the sun set,
Darkness to show his strength,

And put his foot over the earth. Far, far from the land somewhere, A little lamp then lifted its wick, It said....

I challenge the darkness. I will not let the darkness cast itself around me.

With its example many other little lamps lifted its wicks.

Now I believe that today,

When darkness with all its strength thrusts itself,

If not anything else I will say, I will be the first lamp to spread light.

So, to all my friends, I will miss you tons. And don't forget these words when you only see darkness and you are waiting for that one spark of light. Don't wait, when you can BE that spark. I would like to thank my mother for always supporting me, and my teachers for always being such great mentors.





Chelsea Danakas

How could I possibly capture my feelings for this Castle in words? For 7 years, Trafalgar has not only been my school, but my home. Within these walls I have grown up, discovered myself, and become the young woman that I am today. Wherever my future may lead me,

Trafalgar will always hold a special place in my heart. Although I am excited to begin writing a new chapter in my life, there is much that I will miss about this dear old Castle. Being a Trafalgar girl is a once in a lifetime experience and more than anything, I'll miss that feeling of being someone special of being loved, supported and cared for by so many people. For that, I thank

the faculty and staff. Your support, your care, and your guidance have meant more to me than you will ever know. Thank you to my sister Summer, for being my best friend. What would I do without you there to listen, to offer advice, and to make me laugh? Most of all, thank you to my parents - for giving me the gift of this Castle. I cannot thank my family enough for surrounding me with all the love I could wish for and more. In the years ahead, no matter where I go and what I do, I will always carry with me the precious memories I've made within these walls. Although I may be graduating and starting a new beginning. this is not "goodbye" to my dear old Trafalgar this is "see you later."



Hu Wen Chang Sophia

Biggest Accomplishment: Finishing all of my I.S.U.'s and Big Projects!

Fondest Memory: My first and last year at Camp Kilcoo - with all my friends!

Will be attending: Carleton University to study Architecture.



Huang Yingying

If I should meet thee After long years How should I greet thee? With silence and tears. - George Gordon Byron

June is the season of farewells, and I am going to leave my dear Trafalgar in June 2012. Trafalgar gave me so many things that I will never forget and that will benefit me forever. I acquired not only academic knowledge, but also life experiences. Everything at Trafalgar helped me to forget the

loneliness of leaving my own country and friends. I really want to give a big thank you to all of the teachers; without you it would have been impossible for me to get through my high school years.

I did not know that I would love the school so much when I first came here, but at this time, I know I will love this magical castle forever, and that this is the beginning of making my dreams come true.

I will miss the days I lived at Trafalgar, and I will miss all of the Grads of 2012. Take care and good luck. You know you are the best!





Long Jiawen Karmen

This is my first year in Canada and Trafalgar is the first Canadian school at which I have studied. How quickly the time has passed! The year is getter closer and closer to ending. I am looking forward to Trafalgar Day on June 16th. I will fly back to China right after the graduation dinner. I feel excited now because

I have been away from home for 9 months already and I miss my family so much.

At Trafalgar, I have been so happy. I met new friends and I learned a lot this year. My skills at being independent have improved.

Thank-you to my parents for giving me this chance to study abroad.

Thank-you to all of the teachers for giving me a good education and for being my second family.

Thank-you to all my friends for giving me such wonderful memories of my time at Trafalgar.

I wish you all the best of luck!!





Genevieve Lukow

Although I have only been with the class of 2012 for less than two years, I have thoroughly enjoyed countless fun, heartfelt and thrilling experiences with you all! Our time

together was short but it was amazing: from the first time really hanging out together at ed experience week 2011 in our yerts, to these past few weeks, engaging in our very

off-topic discussions. From our matinée common room concerts, featuring lovely piano accompaniment for even lovelier vocals, to having the awesome and unique opportunity of sharing a year or two with our boarders: watching them grow in confidence. The times I have shared with you have been truly life changing, and will accompany me in the years to come.





Stephanie Dietterle

7 years of the same hallways, same friends and 7 years of amazing memories. I have grown up at Trafalgar and it has become my second home. These past 7 years have made me into who I am today and as I

move on in life I will always have a little part of Trafalgar with me. The friendships that I have made here can never be replaced. I will miss having small classes and being fed every 80 min. I will miss all the crazy times in the grade 12 locker room singing to Call Me

Maybe or Justin Bieber songs. My time at Trafalgar has flown by. It feels like just yesterday when I was in grade 6 and now I am about to graduate!!! My advice to the younger grades is to enjoy your time now, because it will all be gone in the blink of an eye.

I want to thank my parents for sending me to Trafalgar and always believing in me to achieve my dreams. To the graduating class of 2012 I wish you all the best and I know you will all go very far in life.



Du Han Yu Sharon

I will never forget Trafalgar!

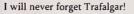
When I came here, I had a lot of adjusting to do and I really disliked it. I am a disorganized and scatter-brained person and I had to do everything for myself. There were so many things

that I didn't know how to do. I felt lonely. I missed my family. The nights were long and my heart broke down crying.

Now it is June. How time flies! I am still confused and scatter-brained, but I love this school! I may have complained, but I do not regret coming here.

Trafalgar has taught me how to be independent. I know how to do everything by myself. I know how brave I am.

I am so grateful to all of my Grade12 teachers. There were many things I could not express in English but I understood everything. Everyone helped me so much because I was unique in my lack of English. Even with one sentence or one look, I knew you cared. I appreciated every one of these gestures. To others, it may have been just a sentence, but to me it was everything and warmed my heart for a long time.







Feng JiaQi Vicky

This year is my first year at Trafalgar Castle School. I am happy that I was able to study here with nice teachers and friendly students. My English has improved, and I am more confident

and independent. I can solve my own problems. Thank-you Trafalgar Castle School for giving me an excellent education and environment.

This year, I have done two exciting things; the chapel speech and the art show. I thank Trafalgar Castle School for giving me the chance to practise.

I learnt a lot here, although I just lived here for a year.

I loved everything about the Castle, even my lovely bedroom.



Vivian Gomide

Even in elementary school, I never wanted to get to high school. I wanted to go to university. Now, here I am, finally graduating after what seemed like four endless years. The first time I was a student here was in Grade 8. I did not leave because I was unhappy; I just wanted the new experience of attending public high school. I came back to Trafalgar for my final year.

This put me in a unique position in the Class of 2012. Almost nothing ever changes at the Castle, and yet it was not the place remembered. I look forward to attending York University next year for Psychology.



Alexis Poliacik

In 2005, I was one of just 12 girls starting a Trafalgar journey. It seems impossible that it has ended already. Procrastination is something that takes up a great part of my life. I am always thinking 'this can wait' and 'that's ages away." In a way, I think I've regarded my time at Trafalgar in the same way. Graduation seemed years away, even just a few months ago when we were trying our best to wake up at seven a.m. after the summer break. At Trafalgar, I have received an educa-

tion, learned life skills, and met a new kind of family. ...whether it's been seven years together, or just one. We've seen every side, of every girl's personality. Together we've explored all corners of the Castle which I can now call home. Things will be different, unfamiliar and confusing next year, but we'll brace ourselves; much like those eleven-year-olds did, and take every new adventure as it comes.



Heather Risdon

These past four years at Trafalgar have been a roller coaster of highs and lows and I'm thankful for each and every moment because it's shaped me into who I am today. There are countless memories both inside and outside of the classroom, that I'll never forget. Being at a small community-based school like ours gives you countless opportunities to be a leader, make friends and simply have a good time. If I can give the returning students one piece of advice it would be to always do what you love. I'd like to thank my parents immensely for the phenomenal amount of sacrifices

they've made for the benefit of my education, and always being there for me no matter what. I'd like to thank my teachers for sharing their passions with me and helping me discover what I love to do. Last, but certainly not least, I'd like to thank the Class of 2012 and those who have left but are still graduating with us in spirit for loving and supporting me throughout my journey. Congrats girls, we've made it.

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe."



Bria Seymour

Ahhh Trafalgar, What would I do without you...

I must say that I'm certainly going to miss my fellow classmates. You have all been there for me through the good times and the bad, through the happy and the sad times.

Although you are going off to university or college, I am super excited to stay back for Year 13.

Good Luck to all of you and may you succeed in every way.

See you next year Trafalgar!





Yanyuan Shi Holly

If you asked me three years ago what my life would look like now, I would never have been able to describe it. Time flies, I have been at Trafalgar Castle School since Grade

10. During these three precious years, I have been given a lot of gifts that are going to be very useful for the rest of my life: friends, teachers, knowledge, and experience. Trafalgar

Castle School is where all the magic happens. There are some tears, but there is much more joy in my story. I could not have been successful without the support of my family, friends, and teachers. Happy times always pass fast and now it's time to say goodbye.

I know only one thing: "Today I am proud to be part of Trafalgar, tomorrow Trafalgar is going to be proud of me."





Nadine McCormick

I cannot believe that it has been six years since I started at Trafalgar. I remember being a little girl at the day camp, and always begging my parents to send me here because it was in a

castle - I guess I got my dream. Trafalgar is much more than a castle, it is a place where I have grown into the person I am today. I am thankful to my parents for making the decision

to send me here, because it has changed into much more than I ever dreamed I could be. I have learned so much inside the castle that has prepared me for real life and now that I am leaving in a few weeks, I am excited yet nervous.

To the Class of 2012- I will never forget all of the crazy moments we shared. I will miss you all. Congrats girls, we finally made it!!!!



Sabrina Melless

I have been at Trafalgar for four great years. It is amazing how quickly time actually passes and now I realize that I am going to miss coming to the Castle every day.

I have met amazing people, and have built great relationships with some of my teachers, and I'm

going to miss that the most. I'm also going to miss the ability to procrastinate and hand in late assignments.

I am currently writing this very, very late....Trafalgar Day has come and gone.... procrastination..... sorry yearbook committee!





Victoria Moffatt

One milestone down, thousands more to be found; Trafalgar being one of those many milestones. The seemingly endless years leading up to my graduation were interesting to say the least. I've learned many hard lessons throughout my school career, yet 1 always had friends there to support me. I have created life-long

friendships at Trafalgar and I don't know how I would live without some of the amazing girls in my grade. Through the roller coaster of high school they've kept me stable. Although high school might not turn out exactly how you pictured, it's still an experience that will shape you for the better.

Some of my best memories and greatest friends were made in the Castle. It's bittersweet leaving after seven years, but now I've got my silver spoon! So with thatI wish my fellow grads success and happiness in everything life has in store for them. <3

P.S shout out to Ms. Phillips!

"You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself any direction
you choose.
You're on your own.
And you know what you know.
And YOU are the one who'll decide
where to go..."

- Dr Scuss





Khadijah Plummer

I can't believe how quickly the last six years have gone by. It's been a roller-coaster of smiles, tears, successes, failures, challenges, and immeasurable laughter. When I first came to Trafalgar. I didn't really know who I was or what I expected of myself, but I

learned by embracing the opportunities that this school affords us. My advice is to set goals and not do everything under the sun. Nothing compensates for true passion and full commitment. As a leader, I've greatly enjoyed being both Maxwell House Captain and Athletics Prefect, and

I would not trade those experiences for anything - they've made me who I am. First and foremost, I would like to thank my parents for making sacrifices to provide me with a Trafalgar education. Undoubtedly, I am leaving here more focused, confident, and well-rounded than when I first walked through the Tower Door. Secondly. I would like to thank the faculty and staff for being a constant supply of knowledge, motivation, and good humour. Lastly. I would like to thank my friends for inspiring me, teaching me, encouraging me, and supporting me through every circumstance. See you. Traf. It's been rad.

"Stop competing with others. Start competing with yourself."





Laura Taylor

My seven years here at Trafalgar have finally ended, and I have to admit the feeling is bittersweet. Through the ups and downs, this school has always been there for me, and my friends have helped me get through everything. I know that sounds cheesy, but it's true.

The people here are some of the most brilliant, original, and hilarious people you will meet.....and I'm not talking strictly students. I still remember in grade 6 when my teacher danced around the room blasting the theme music to Mulan, and this year when we analyzed Princess Bride in Law. Somehow, they make each class more enjoyable.

So for those of you still at Trafalgar, all I can say is good luck. Your years may seem to be endless, but graduation comes quickly.

It doesn't matter whether you get House Captain, Prefect or Club Head. Enjoy your time and learn what you need to do to survive. I promise that if you just take a look around, there will be hands there to help you to your feet.

"A ship in a harbour is safe, but that is not what ships are built for." – William Shedd



Meghan Toswell

In my seven years at Trafalgar I have learned and accomplished many things. I have grown up with amazing girls that I can call my best friends and I have been taught by some outstanding teachers. In Grade 10, I won the \$5000

YPI grant for Grandview Children's Centre with Heather Risdon. In Grade 11, I was the TAA Vice-President and this year in Grade 12, I took on the most rewarding leadership role as Athletics Prefect. The Prefect group ran the first ever Prefect Project: Building

a Dream Concert and raised over \$10,000. I was also very honoured to be chosen as the 105th May Queen at Trafalgar. As my final year comes to a close, I can't help but feel sentimental about all of the things that I will miss next year about Trafalgar.

I know in my heart that this school has prepared me for the future and that I will come back to visit! I am joining my Great, Great Aunt, my Aunt Lynn and my Mom Heather as an Alum of Trafalgar Castle School.





Wei Wei

This is my second and last year at Trafalgar Castle. Time has passed quickly and it's almost the end of my high school life. Trafalgar has become my second home. I have lived in residence for two years and I have had a lot of fun. My family teacher

was Ms. McGrath. I prefer to call her "Cool Mom", because she's so cool! And now I'm writing this write-up in Ms.K's room. I know I will miss sitting here working on my mathematics problems.

A lot of fantastic memories were made during these two years, and I won't forget them. My life changed a lot when I met my Canadian friends. I really like them and I believe that we will be friends forever, no matter where we are in the future!

It's time to say goodbye. Goodbye Trafalgar. Goodbye fellow classmates. Goodbye residence. Goodbye!

I will miss all of this!



Anny Bayou Zhuang

I love this school!

This is my second year at Trafalgar. I don't know how other people feel, but speaking for myself, I am happier every day. In my grad speech, I talked about my journey to Canada, all the friends that I made, and how I have been through everything mostly all by myself. But in my two years studying

at Trafalgar, I also have so many people that I would like to say thank you to, especially the teachers. As teachers, as friends, as family, all of them have been a great support in my last year, and I truly appreciate all of them. Thank you Mr. Huxter, for being such a great advisor and being a role model to me. Thank you Mrs. Kanagalingam, for being a good friend and giving me such good advice. Thank

you Ms. Kwietniowski, for being so nice and always being supportive. Thank you Ms. Caoile, for being my family mother and taking care of me. Thank you Mrs. Holland, for every small thing in residence. Thank you Mr. Southwell, for all your kind help in my last year. Thank you Mrs. Schindler for being a great badminton coach and friend. Thank you Mr. Borden for your encouragement and for helping me improve my English skills, And thank you! Thank you to all the teachers; for your kind words, for your smiling faces, for your help. I love Trafalgar, all the fond memories, the help and the friendships. I will pack the kindness and friendship with me, and carry it in my heart for the rest of my life.....wherever where I go.



















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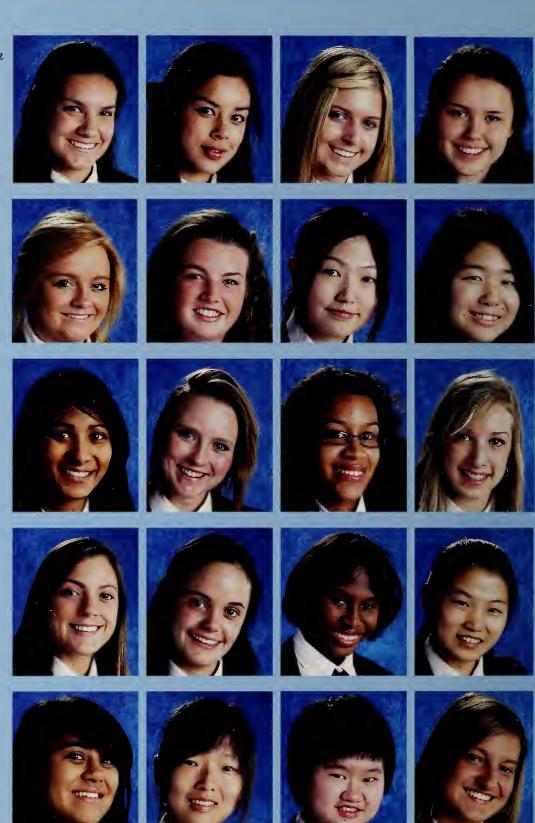








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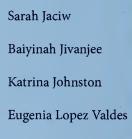
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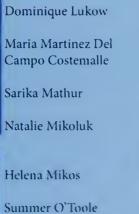
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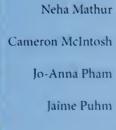






















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House Spirit













Carter House







Captain Sub-Captain Avery Logan

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Farewell House







Captain: Amanda Manson Sub-Captain: Aggie Moffatt





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Maxwell House











Captain:
Catherine
Kurz
SubCaptain:
Jennifer
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Being on the TAA this year was an honour. No, it was more than that. Being on the TAA has been one of the most amazing experiences of our lives, and we couldn't imagine doing it with a greater group of girls. Though of course we've had our arguments, as I'm sure all house captains and executives have, we always managed to get things done...and we had a ton of fun doing it! The girls on the TAA are like sisters, and we worked together through the good times and bad, so we'd like to thank all of the house captains for their outstanding effort and amazing leadership this year. We'd also like to thank Mrs. Martin and Ms. Knight for all of their help; we honestly could have never done it with out you! You were there for us all year, and always knew how to calm us down in stressful situations between your hilarious sarcasm and big hearts, so thank you again for everything. And last, but definitely not least, we'd like to thank all of you! Without your amazing spirit and awesome personalities, we wouldn't have been able to do everything we got to do this year. So thank you. You girls honestly made this year one to remember.

- Chelsea and Karley













Sports







U 12 Basketball

Our youngest representatives on the basketball court comprised of only 8 players, but they played with heart and determination. The girls were focused and spirited each game and demonstrated a will to win; nevertheless, they never forgot that the main goal was to have fun.

There were many missed shots, and plenty of excitement! Our girls were close in each game, and managed to win more often than they lost.

Well done, team!



Team Members: Amelia Bennett, Maegan Dymarski, Rachel Healy, Emma Jones, Jaime Puhm, Trulee Rodney, Christine Sim, Alexandra Tavares.

Coach: Mr. Spessot.

U 14 Basketball

The 2011-2012 season was an excellent one for the U14 Basketball team! It was both challenging and rewarding and all team members contributed to a successful season. Working together, the girls were enthusiastic and worked hard to develop their skills at every opportunity. The heart and soul of these girls shone through as they supported each other on and off the court. Although the team did not advance to the final four, the spirit, commitment and competitive drive of the girls all season allowed the team to represent Trafalgar with pride.

Ms. Miles-Berry wishes to congratulate and thank all team members for a memorable and exciting season!



Team Members: Maria Jose Alegria Gomez, Isabel Bustillo Menendez, Paulina Chedraui Budib, Adriana Chiunti Salto, Isabel Echeguren Canedo, Almudena Gonzalez Garcia, Vanessa Hajj Slim, Eugenia Lopez Valdes, Maria Martinez Del Campo Costemalle, Chase Rooney, Alyssa Spridgeon, Alejandra Valenzuela Simkoff, Ana Vigil-Escalera Carriles.

Coach: Ms. Miles-Berry.

U 14 Field Hockey



Team Members: Madison Bean, Katie Bennett, Darci Carrier, Laura Chimenti, Emma Douglas, Georgia Douglas, Lauren Eickmeier, Gabbie Farr, Meagan Healy, Sarah Jaciw, Baiyinah Jivanjee, Kelsea MacKay, Helena Mikos, Lauryn Talbot, Hannah Vautour.

Coach: Ms. Robson.

••• ...with apologies to William Shakespeare

When shall we all meet again In thunder, lightning, or in rain?

When the hurlyburly's done, When the games are lost or won. That will be ere the season's done!

Where the place? Upon the pitch!

Fair is foul, and foul is fair: Hover through the fog and soggy air!

The season was played on the fields of Hamilton, Toronto and Whitby. In spite of constant inclement weather, there was always excitement and enthusiasm on the pitch.

Go Dragons!

Senior Field Hockey



Team Members: Daniela Abusaid Lopez, Hannah Blucher-Martin, Olivia Kim, Alyssa Koziol, Catherine Kurz, Avery Logan, Nadine McCormick, Aggie Moffatt, Khadijah Plummer, Allison Poliacik, Bria Seymour, Charlotte Strahl, Anna VanHoof, Andrea Vazquez-Bracho Ochoa, Jennifer White, Natasha Whyte, Taylor Whyte, Rachel Yeung.

Coach: Miss McGrath.

he Senior Field Hockey Team had an unreal fall season! Although we came up short in all of our games, we improved a lot as players and bonded together as a team. We had a lot of jokes on and off the field, and the unity of our team did not end after our final game. From a pizza lunch to a team dinner at East Side Mario's, we found ways to make the season continue. Rain or shine, we had a lot of fun on the field, and learned the meaning of teamwork and friendship.

It was an unforgettable season, one that we will all look back on and remember. We were awesome, and more importantly, we felt awesome.

– Bria Seymour and Khadijah Plummer U 12 Volleyball

"A trophy carries dust. Memories last forever."
"Mary Lou Retton

Our season had many highs from improving our serves and defensive play to enjoying tasty granola bars and great chats while stuck in Toronto traffic.

Next season, we'll be better volleyers and bumpers!



Team Members: Morgan Axler, Madison Bean, Daraugh Boland, Rachel Healy, Emma Jones, Neha Mathur, Isabel Mikoluk, Jo-Anna Pham, Jaime Puhm, Trulee Rodney, Lauryn Talbot, Alexandra Tavares, Amy Thompson, Jessica Vautour, Jessica Wylie.
Coach: Miss Semkin.

U 14 Volleyball

t all started on November 23rd with the first tryout. Two weeks later, we played our first game. We were nervous but not scared, and we won. And we kept on winning. We finished the season in first place, which allowed us to host the championships. After winning a nervous semi-final, we met Montcrest in the final—the only team we lost to all year. But this was our Castle, our home, our game, our championship. After all the work, we finished the season as champions, but there was something else that made us special: we were a real team! Almudena Gonzalez Garcia



Team Members: Maria Jose Alegria Gomez, Katie Bennett, Isabel Bustillo Menendez, Paulina Chedraui Budib, Adriana Chiunti Salto, Isabel Echeguren Canedo, Lauren Eickmeier, Gabbie Farr, Sammy Goss, Vanessa Hajj Slim, Meagan Healy, Eugenia Lopez Valdes, Maria Martinez Del Campo Costemalle, Alyssa Spridgeon, Alejandra Valenzuela Simkoff, Hannah Vautour, Ana Vigil-Escalera Carriles.

Coach: Mr. MacInnis.

Senior Basketball



Team Members: Laura Abi-Rashed, Hend Ali, Manna Bakbak, Lauren Bouchard, Chelsea Brimstin, Hannah Herscovici, Michelle Jones, Alex Lopes, Hayley Manship, Zoe Marzouca, Alero Ogbeide, Jacqueline Taylor, Madi Verrydt.

Coach: Miss Knight.

his year's Senior Basketball Team was going through a rebuilding season. Having lost 6 players from the 2010-2011 team there were lots of opportunities to grow, develop and learn new roles. Each of the 13 athletes who were selected for this year's team was dedicated; sometimes attending up to 5 practices a week. Many mornings and long afternoons were spent in the gym working on individual skills, team play and game plans. In a very close league, the team was able to come out of the regular season in 3rd place, earning another trip to the championships where they came up against Pickering College in the semi-final game. A weak first half, followed by one of the strongest second halves the team had played all year, saw us fall by 6 points to the Pickering College team who went on to win the final. Congratulations to everyone on an outstanding

We will miss the presence of graduating team captain Hend Ali and wish her the best of luck next year at university.

Senior Hockey



Team Members: Cienna Ardellini, Cassandra Cabrera, Laura Chimenti, Sara Chimenti, Georgia Douglas, Maegan Dymarski, Emma Jones, Michelle Jones, Alyssa Koziol, Chase Rooney, Lauryn Talbot, Madi Verrydt, Rachel Yeung. Development Hockey Members: Amanda Disher, Young Jun, Miffy Ying. Coach: Ms. Knight.

The Trafalgar Senior Ice Hockey Team had a blast this season. With girls from the senior school, as well as many of our outstanding juniors, we played hard.

Although we didn't always come out with the best scores, the girls worked hard. Everyone improved over the season, both in skills and coming together as a team. All the girls learned the true value of teamwork during practices and games. Everyone came out of the season with new skills and new friends.

Great season, girls!

U 14 Soccer

A good year for the Under 14 Soccer Team ... plenty of enthusiasm, positive energy and fun experienced by all. Our girls showed exemplary sportsmanship and distinguished themselves by always displaying a positive and inclusive attitude towards each other as well as other teams.

Well done!



Team Members: Maria Jose Alegria Gomez, Katie Bennett, Paulina Chedraui Budib, Adriana Chiunti Salto, Maegan Dymarski, Isabel Echeguren Canedo, Lauren Eickmeier, Rachael Gregoris, Meagan Healy, Sarah Jaciw, Emma Jones, Maria Martinez Del Campo Costemalle, Natalie Mikoluk, Amaara Ranmal, Chase Rooney, Alyssa Spridgeon, Ana Vigil-Escalera Carriles.

Coach: Mr. Spessot.

Senior Soccer

This year represents the first of a re-building time since so many seniors moved on to university from last year's team. This year also saw the largest number of Mexican students playing on the school team, more than half in fact. It was always fun to watch another team's response to so much Spanish being spoken during a game.

The season began with an exhibition game at home and we had some of our players playing soccer for the very first time- they did a great job! As the season went on, the team developed as individuals and as a group and, by the time the last game came around, there was some terrific soccer being played.

The coaches would like to offer congratulations to all players for an excellent season this year and we wish all of our departing players the best for the future.



Team Members: Daniela Abusaid Lopez, Daniela Aguirre Colorado, Andrea Paulina Aguirre Gonzalez, Sara Natalia Galicia Said, Maria del Carmen Gomez Tricio, Maria Nicole Gonzalez Elias, Vanessa Hajj Slim, Hannah Herscovici, Michelle Jones, Alyssa Koziol, Kristen MacKenzie, Hayley Manship, Alexis Poliacik, Mariana Ruiz De La Concha, Laura Taylor, Monica Andrea Vazquez-Bracho Ochoa, Jennifer White.

Coaches: Miss McGrath, Mr. Huxter.

Junior Volleyball



Team Members: Laura Abi-Rashed, Manna Bakbak, Lauren Bouchard, Sara Chimenti, Hannah Herscovici, Michelle Jones, Alex Lopes, Hayley MacDonald, Hayley Manship, Cassidy Rouse, Charlotte Strahl, Heidi Tonno-Van Nest.

Coach: Miss McGrath.

his year the U 16 Volleyball Team had an outstanding year! Winning the majority of our games and finishing 3rd overall in our league was a huge accomplishment. We won our playoff game, which even led us to championships. We worked really hard, having long practices after school and learning how to overcome our frustration on the court. Overall, we were able to get through all of these struggles together. At championships, we won our semi-final game with our best performance of the season, sending us off to battle for first place! In the end, our team finished 2nd and we couldn't be prouder. Besides winning, we also built bonds with each other and learned lifetime skills that will come in handy in the future. This year was incredible and all the girls were amazing!

-Heidi and Charlotte

Senior Volleyball



Team Members: Karley Atkinson-Gaal, Chelsea Brimstin, Almudena Gonzalez Garcia, Alyssa Koziol, Sallie Lau, Zoe Marzouca, Alero Ogbeide, Ciara Tonno-Lourenco, Andrea Vazquez-Bracho Ochoa. Madi Verrydt, Diana Sofia Zertuche Zertuche. Coach: Miss St. John.

Newbies! That was what the Senior Volleyball Team was at the beginning of the season. We had new team mates, new things to learn, and new things to adapt to. We were a new team. However, under Miss St. John's amazing coaching, we took out the "n" in "newbies", and replaced it with "gr" - "grewbies". We grew, not only as individual athletes, but as a whole team. We were also "gluebies". Even though team members went on exchanges and had to leave the team for some time, we eventually came back and stuck to each other. Our team was the sticks and the glue that glued the sticks back together. This year, we had the same goals every game - to communicate, to learn, to have fun; and we are proud to say that... WE CONNECTED

WE CONNECTED
WE COMMUNICATED
WE CONQUERED!

Rowing

 $m W_{e}$ had a wonderful rowing season this year! Everyone was new to the sport, and each member of the team increased her fitness, learned new skills, and had lots of fun! The season began in November with dry land training in the fitness centre, using the rowing machines and other equipment. The team competed in the Canadian **Indoor Rowing Championships** in February, placing very well considering that no one had even been on a rowing machine before October! The girls got on the water in May, after anxiously awaiting for the ice to melt.

They look forward to next year's season!



Team Members: Nabeela Bhaloo, Janet Huang, Arielle Lynch, Jacqueline Taylor, Rachel Yeung. Coach: Mr. Borden

Track and Field

rafalgar's Track and Field Team had a busy yet very successful season for a talented group of runners, jumpers and throwers. The 2012 track season brought mainly rainy weather along with many personal bests and successful top results. This year's track meets included CISAA Indoors, Durham Catholic Invitational, the John Rowland Games, CISAA Championships, the Metro Regional Championships and OFSAA. Congratulations go out to all team members for a fun and outstanding 2012 season. This year we had the pleasure of having an exceptionally talented athlete, Catherine Prince, an Australian exchange student join us on the team. A special mention goes out to Tanisha, Zoe, Mia, Laura, Alero and Madi who further represented Trafalgar and CISAA at the Metro Regional Championships. They should be proud of their accomplishments! This year, two athletes produced outstanding results and qualified for the OFSAA Track and Field Championships in Brockville. Although OFSAA is the largest high school meet in North America, only the top 24 athletes in the entire province qualify in each event. Madi Verrydt competed in the junior girls shotput and nearly threw her personal best. Alero Ogbeide competed in two events, junior girls long jump and triple jump. To make it to OFSAA from an independent school is no small feat. Congratulations Madi and Alero! Mr. MacInnis and Ms. Miles-Berry are proud of the entire Track and Field Team for a successful season!



Team Members: Laura Abi-Rashed, Hend Ali, Jessica Ginman, Hannah Herscovici, Sallie Lau, Amanda Manson, Zoe Marzouca, Alero Ogbeide, Bria Seymour, Tanisha Stuart, Madi Verrydt, Mia Wallace. Coach: Miss Miles-Berry.

U 14 Tennis



Team Members: Madison Bean, Georgia Douglas, Almudena Gonzalez Garcia, Eugenia Lopez Valdes, Sarika Mathur, Lauryn Talbot, Amy Thompson, Alejandra Valenzuela Simkoff. Coach: Mrs. Kanagalingam.

The U14 Tennis Team had a solid season this year. Their hardwork and dedication was demonstrated as they improved their tennis skills throughout the season.

I would like to thank our entire team for their passion and commitment.

Well done girls!

Senior Tennis



Team Members: Manna Bakbak, Chelsea Brimstin, Isabel Bustillo Menendez, Ana Claudia Gomez Estrada, Alexandria Maria Lopes, Allison Poliacik, Denisa Popa, Natasha Whyte, Taylor Whyte, Diana Sofia Zertuche Zertuche.

Coach: Miss Knight.

his year the U-20 Tennis Team had a short but busy season! Playing almost half of their games at home, the ladies managed to compete with the style and class that Trafalgar athletes are known for. Although the season started off a bit rainy and cold, the girls still managed to come to almost every practice and improve their tennis skills. We even had professional tennis instructors spend a practice with the girls, helping them with game play and technique. One of our members headed off to the OFSSA qualifier and played matches with students from all over Ontario.

This tennis season brought many new members as well as veteran members into the team and helped everyone build their skills.

Congratulations on an excellent season ladies!

Senior Badminton



Team Members: Lauren Bouchard, Chelsea Brimstin, Cassandra Cabrera, Malvika Chowdhry, Jacqueline Findleton, Narda Maria Gonzalez Elias, Charlotte Strahl, Jacquelyn Taylor, Anna Vanhoof, Miffy Ying, Anny Zhuang.

Coach: Miss St. John, Mrs. Schindler.

This year the Badminton Team overcame many challenges as a first year team, including competing against two divisions in the same game. At the CISAA Championships the girls showed great determination and improvement, playing their best games yet. Their hard work and effort culminated in the first senior doubles pairing, Charlotte and Lauren, finishing with a silver metal.

The girls have improved immensely over the season and the team coaches are very proud!

Great job!

Swim Club



Team Members: Amelia Bennett, Nabeela Bhaloo, Daraugh Boland, Maegan Dymarski, Melissa Forde, Jamila Griffith, Shanyun Gu, Jessie Hou, Sherry Huang, Isabel Mikoluk, Jennifer-Ann Morris, Denisa Popa, Jaime Puhm, Tanisha Stuart, Jessica Vautour, Mia Wallace.

Coach: Miss St. John.

Very few people enjoy getting out of their cozy bed and into a cold pool at 6:15 in the morning, but that's exactly what the Swim Ceam did!

We had a great time practicing our strokes, building endurance, and playing water sports! Our season ran from September-June and we had both Senior and Junior members. The swim club was a great way to start our day!

















Z.A.P.

This year the ZAP club, under the leadership of Jacquelyn Taylor and Amanda Manson, had a terrific time making crafts and being all-together artsy in the Art Room every Wednesday after school.

The club, along with the crew from the Community Outreach Day, had record breaking sales at the Charity Bazaar from their Fused Glass Ornaments. With so many little glass reindeer sold, this is an idea the club will revisit for years to come!

The ZAP club really flourished this year with their involvement in Arts Week activities and personalizing Arts Week t-shirts designed by Darci Carrier. A fun time was had by all in a variety of media, including, clay, mono-printing and jewellery design.

Thanks to Jacquelyn and Amanda for all of their creative ideas!



Club Members: Morgan Axler, Madison Bean, Tatiana Bean, Cassandra Cabrera, Darci Ann Carrier, Jenny Li, Kristen MacKenzie, Amanda Manson, Cameron McIntosh, Summer O'Toole, Jo-Anna Pham, Jaime Puhm, Amaara Ranmal, Trulee Rodney, Jacquelyn Taylor, Amy Thompson, Jessica Wylie, Diana Sofia Zertuche Zertuche. Advisor: Mrs. Welbourn.

Cultural Club

he Culture Club had a great year filled with wonderful shows and exciting meetings! The first outing of the year was to Cirque du Soleil and the talent of the performers amazed us all. We laughed at the Addams Family Musical, and were all singing the songs of Mary Poppins for days after seeing the show. The ballet, La Fille Mal Gardée, was beautiful, and everyone felt like getting up and dancing with the cast of West Side Story. We also had a great time eating crêpes while learning about Monaco and France, doing some Greek dancing in the meeting about Greece, and having henna applied at the India presentation. It was a fantastic year filled with food, fun, and lots of culture! Thanks to all of those who attended meetings and shows, and those who made presentations!



Club Members: Andrea P. Aguirre Gonzalez, Daniela Abusaid-Lopez, Nabeela Bhaloo, Isabel Bustillo Menendez, Melissa Forde, Jamila Griffith, Rokhsar Hakim, Olivia Kim, May Lee, Amy Lee, Arielle Lynch, Emily-Anne Mikos, Bria Seymour, Sangeeta Sharma, Tanisha Stuart, Anna Van Hoof, Mia Wallace. Advisor: Mrs. Begy.

Festival of Banners



Club Members: Daraugh Boland, Darci Ann Carrier, Xinyu Chen, Victoria Hallimae, Young Jun, Amy Lee, Hayley MacDonald, Kelsea MacKay, Kristen MacKenzie, Amanda Manson, Leanne McKinnon, Emily-Anne Mikos, Mariana Ruiz De La Concha, Miffy Ying. Advisor: Mrs. Welbourn,

I he Festival of Banners artists were selected from over 150 proposed designs in October. Each banner is a visual representation of a piece of "Inspirational Music", to fit the theme of this year's festival.

The artists worked tirelessly after school in the Art Room painting these large scale pieces of art. We couldn't be happier with the results and are thrilled that these banners will be displayed on our school campus until May of 2013.

If you have a favourite banner from the Festival, be sure to bid on yours when they are auctioned off for charity at the November Bazaar in 2013. Congratulations to these artists on a job well done and a big thank you for all of their wonderful work!

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Club Members: Dana Abossi, Hend Ali, Nabeela Bhaloo, Jessica Cluett, Lauren Gilbey, Alyssa Koziol, Avery Logan, Hayley Manship, Amanda Manson, Emily-Anne Mikos, Alero Ogbeide, Khadijah Plummer, Lauren Read-Tanveer, Jennifer White, Taylor Whyte.

Advisor: Ms. Fuller.

Castle Chronicle's vibrant and committed staff published several excellent issues this year. Student reporters, photographers, and editors covered major events around the Castle and included special features, such as student and teacher of the month, in each edition. We celebrated a successful year with a pizza party hosted by our outgoing editors, Denisa Popa and Jennifer White. Congratulations to all paper staff on a wonderful and successful year.

Castle Singers

his was an exciting year for Castle Singers (previously known as the Christmas Choir). In the past, the choir rehearsed for the month of November in preparation for Trafalgar's annual Carol Service. This year, Castle Singers rehearsed weekly from September through May, learning a diverse selection of repertoire ranging from traditional hymns to African spirituals. Expanding the music season provided many more opportunities for our girls to grace the Castle with their sonorous voices. They sang at the Remembrance Day chapel, both Carol Services, the Winter Luncheon Concert in early March, Arts Night, and at the May Court Festival.

Special recognition must be given to our music assistants Avery Logan and Kaitlin Romain, and our incredibly talented accompanist Sherry Huang, for their support and dedication to this new music initiative.



Club Members: Allison Anstey, Hannah Blucher-Martin, Seong Hee Cho, Chelsea Danakas, Amanda Disher, Lauren Eickmeier, Rachael Gregoris, Jessie Hou, Janet Huang, Sherry Huang, Young Jun, Amy Lee, May Lee, Avery Logan, Dominique Lukow, Genevieve Lukow, Hayley Manship, Sarika Mathur, Summer O'Toole, Alero Ogbeide, Lauren Read-Tanveer, Kaitlin Romain, Bria Seymour, Alyssa Spridgeon, Jessica Vautour, Jerrica Yin, Diana Sofia Zertuche Zertuche. Conductor: Mrs. Newman.

Music Students

The piano and voice students this year have been working at their musical studies with much diligence. In addition to some solo performances in chapels and the Carol Service, they have been much-valued members of the choir and bands.

Some of the vocal students competed in the Durham Showcase Musical Festival in April and other students prepared for and successfully passed their Royal Conservatory of Music exams in Theroretical Subjects and Piano.



Club Members: Morgan Axler, Tatiana Bean, Melissa Forde, Olivia Kim, Alexia Koster, Sallie Lau, Megan MacKay, Amaara Ranmal, Jacqueline Taylor, Hannah Vautour, Monica Andrea Vazquez-Bracho Ochoa, Jerrica Yin, Hailee Young.

Advisor: Mrs. Roadhouse.

S.W.A.T



Club Members: Seong Hee Cho, Sherry Huang, Young Jun, Amy Lee, May Lee, Linda Xie, Jerrica Yin, Miffy Ying.

Advisor: Miss Semkin.

"We have a hunger of the mind which asks for knowledge of all around us, and the more we gain, the more is our desire; the more we see, the more we are capable of seeing." - Gertrude B. Elion, Bio-

- Gertrude B. Elion, Biochemist, Nobel Laureate (1918-1999)

The SWAT girls this year investigated making such things as bouncy balls and plastic from milk. Next year's plans call for greater involvement with Junior Scientists and conducting bigger and better experiments!

C.H.E.A.



Club Members: Alexia Koster, Sallie Lau, Lauryn Melnick, Sangeeta Sharma, Hannah Vautour, Jessica Vautour.

Advisor: Miss Semkin.

Today more than ever before life must be characterized by a sense of Universal Responsibility, not only nation to nation and human to human, but also human to other forms of life."—His Holiness The Dalai Lama.

CHEA devoted a great deal of their time this year fundraising for a local animal shelter. A cheque in the amount of approximately \$400 was presented to the Durham Humane Society to help with costs associated with surgery for a potbelly pig and feeding the animals.

Peer Mediators

The Peer Mediation Club has had a great year. We created pamphlets, posters and videos to spread awareness of the programme to the community and also visited all of our Junior School classes.

We had many students choose to use the Peer Mediation process, and this was fantastic! Thanks for a great year!



Club Members: Dana Abossi, Laura Abi-Rashed, Hend Ali, Cienna Ardellini, Karley Atkinson-Gaal, Samantha Atkinson-Gaal, Nabeela Bhaloo, MacKenzie Bigioni, Hannah Blucher-Martin, Chelsea Brimstin, Malvika Chowdhry, Jessica Cluett, Chelsea Danakas, Georgia Douglas, Gabbie Farr, Jessica Ginman, Hannah Herscovici, Baiyinah Jivanjee, Michelle Jones, Hanna Kelly, Avery Logan, Genevieve Lukow, Kelsea MacKay, Megan MacKay, Kristen MacKenzie, Amanda Manson, Natalie Manson, Khadijah Plummer, Denisa Popa, Heather Risdon, Kaitlin Romain, Bria Seymour, Charlotte Strahl, Jacqueline Taylor, Heidi Tonno-Van Nest, Madison Verrydt, Jennifer White, Taylor Whyte, Hailee Young.

Social Committee

This year the Junior Social Committee organized and ran a number of events for the grade 5 and 6 students, along with the annual COSSOT dances for grade 7 and 8 students. Some of the events organized this year included a Hallowe'en haunted house, a Christmas cookie decorating party, the Winter Carnival and a spring pool party.

We look forward to continuing these traditions next year!



Club Members: Alex Beaton, Jessica Ginman, Meagan Healy, Baiyinah Jivanjee, Alero Ogbeide, Chase Rooney, Jacquelyn Taylor, Laura Taylor. Advisor: Mrs. Martin.

Band



Club Members: Dana Abossi, Hailey Bain, Darci Ann Carrier, Seong Hee Cho, Georgia Douglas, Rachael Gregoris, Janet Huang, Young Jun, Dominique Lukow, Sarika Mathur, Natalie Mikoluk, Jennifer-Ann Morris, Denisa Popa, Hannah Vautour, Jerrica Yin, Zixin Lin.
Conductor: Mr. Smerdon.

Instrumental Music has seen a renaissance in the Castle this past year. The Trafalgar Band was started in September as two separate bands with four members in each. After performing at the Carol Service with a combined band of seven members, new members started flocking in! In April, eighteen Trafalgar girls plus two of our Australian exchange students attended the Oshawa-Whitby Kiwanis Music Festival and earned a Gold Rating for their performance!

The Band has also performed at the Winter Lunch concert in early March and at Arts Night in May.

Bookworms



Club Members: Madison Bean, Tatiana Bean, Jordyn Davloor, Neha Mathur, Sarika Mathur, Jo-Anna Pham, Amy Thompson, Cameron McIntosh, Amaara Ranmal.

Advisor: Mrs. Rae.

We devour books. This club for students in Grades 5-8, allows students to discuss the books that they are reading, and to get ideas on what to read next. Talking about books, provides the focus for meetings with current events and things going on in the school.

The way in which reading influences actions is often a related topics for discussion. Expanding a love of reading and growing friendships with students in different grades are natural spin-offs for club members.

Lego Robotics

▲ his year represents the 7th year of Lego Robotics at Trafalgar Castle School. The theme, Food Factor" offered a great challenge to our three teams and they responded with enthusiasm, creativity and determination. The Project groups came up with three innovative solutions to food cleanliness. Waldo Juniors proposed a Fridge that cleaned fruit and veggies at home, Waldo Nanophytes suggested a machine that would be inside grocery stores that cleaned fruit and veggies at the store and Waldo Neophytes decided that an iPhone App should be created that was able to detect toxins and chemical on fruits and veggies. All solutions were excellent 'out-of-the-box' thinking and exemplified the true spirit of science and technology - creating without boundaries!

The Tech groups were equally innovative when building and programming their Robots. Each team had a different design, one was unique and the others were improvements over other designs. In the end each Robot came with its own strengths and challenges and a large part of Build season is about designing, testing and redesigning. The experience of believing that something will do exactly what you think it will, in the manner that you thought it would and then finding out it doesn't quite work that way, is invaluable. Such a process in integral to engineering. Experiencing the successes and failure that goes along with Robot design is what makes the challenge so rewarding. The coaches would like to give a very big thank you to our two fantastic student mentors, Nabeela Bhaloo and Jennifer-Ann Morris for their expertise and superior leadership skills.

Facts From 2011-2012

- · 43% of students in Grades 5-8 were on a Lego Team.
- Durham Regional Qualifying Tournament Results
- o Waldo Nanophytes Spirit Award o Waldo Neophytes Core Value Award o Waldo Junior Third Place Overall (qualified for the Provincial Tournament)
- · First use of "pause" in a Mission programme.

Thanks To All Members For A Great Season!



Club Members: Madison Bean, Tatiana Bean, Amelia Bennett, Katie Bennett, Daraugh Boland, Emma Douglas, Georgia Douglas, Lauren Eickmeier, Sam Goss, Rachael Gregoris, Meagan Healy, Rachel Healy, Baiyinah Jivanjee, Emma Jones, Neha Mathur, Sarika Mathur, Lauryn Melnick, Isabel Mikoluk, Natalie Mikoluk, Jo-Anna Pham, Amaara Ranmal, Trulee Rodney, Amy Thompson, Hannah Vautour, Jessica Vautour, Jessica

Advisors: Mr. Huxter and Ms. Mitchell.

Juniors After School

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m T}$ his year in JAS the girls in grades 5 and 6 came together and did a number of fun activities including Mother's Day plants and Christmas cards, as well as outdoor games.

The students enjoyed this year's line up of events and are looking forward to next year as we work to continue to expand the program!



Club Members: Amelia Bennett, Daraugh Boland, Jessica Cluett, Emma Douglas, Maegan Dymarski, Jessica Ginman, Rachel Healy, Emma Jones, Neha Mathur, Cameron McIntosh, Jo-Anna Pham, Trulee Rodney, Amy Thompson, Jessica Vautour. Advisor: Miss Mason.

Me to We



Club Members: Laura Abi-Rashed, Dana Abossi, Hend Ali, Hailey Bain, Chelsea Brimstin, Jessica Cluett, Rokhsar Hakim, Michelle Jones, Sallie Lau, Avery Logan, Amanda Manson, Zoe Marzouca, Khadijah Plummer, Sangeeta Sharma, Jennifer White Advisor: Ms. Mitchell.

he Me to We Club kicked off their first year with some great ideas and initiatives. After attending the 2011 Me to We Day, at the Toronto ACC, the club took it upon themselves to organize Vow of Silence and Hallowe'en for Hunger. In addition to these fabulous events, the club also worked together to take on the ambitious task of organizing the school-wide, Five Days of Freedom. With months of planning meetings, the club put together 5 days of activities and events that would help communicate and educate the Trafalgar Community about issues affecting our global community. Great job ladies!

We are excited to see what the Me to We Club brings to Trafalgar next year.

Debating



Club Members: Laura Abi-Rashed, Malvika Chowdhry, Janet Huang, Arielle Lynch, Sarika Mathur, Nadine McCormick.

Advisor: Ms. Fuller.

This year in Debating, a small but dedicated group of students got together weekly to discuss rhetorical strategies and debating techniques.

We enjoyed some informal debates at our meetings, and we look forward to increasing our numbers and activities next year!

F.I.R.S.T Robotics



Club Members: Nabeela Bhaloo, Hannah Blucher-Martin, Chelsea Brimstin, Cassandra Cabrera, Jessie Hou, Catherine Kurz, Megan MacKay, Kristen MacKenzie, Amanda Manson, Emily-Anne Mikos, Aggie Moffatt, Jennifer-Ann Morris, Alexis Poliacik, Allison Poliacik, Denisa Popa, Sangeeta Sharma, Jacqueline Taylor, Laura Taylor, Anna VanHoof, Jennifer White, Natasha Whyte, Taylor Whyte, Miffy Ying, Diana Sofia Zertuche.

Advisors: Miss Caoile, Miss Croft.

Team 1547, Where's Waldo?, led by Aggie Moffatt, Catherine Kurz and Alexis Poliacik, had another amazing season this year!

The game, Rebound Rumble, was revealed on January 7th and the team immediately started the design and build process. The design for Waldo VII involved a chicken plucker that picks up the foam basketballs and a few sets of rollers that helped bring the balls to the shooter, which had the top pair of wheels rotating faster than the bottom ones to give the ball a back spin. For bonus points and co-operation points, Waldo VIII balanced on the bridge, sometimes with their alliance partners and sometimes with their opponents. After six weeks and countless hours of hard work, Waldo was ready for competitions.

FIRST Team 1547, Where's Waldo?, made the long journey to Manchester, New Hampshire for their first regional competition. Clad in our trademark red and white striped jerseys, you couldn't miss our enthusiastic presence both in the stands and the pits. The students continued to work on the robot at competition, and by the end of the first day, we had a robot that accurately shot basketballs into the highest net! Our Chairman's Presenters, Catherine Kurz, Taylor Whyte and Jacqueline Taylor did an amazing job at their presentation and judges noted that they were the best presentation they've seen. The girls faced many challenges including a broken wheel, an arm that wasn't heavy enough to tilt the bridge, and a shooter that was too powerful. We overcame, and placed 20th out of over 50 teams participating in the Granite State Regional Competition, an outstanding achievement for the team. We were presented with the Entrepreneurship Award, and the judges noted that our Business Plan should be used as a model for other teams.

The following week, FIRST Team 1547 packed up the workshop again and travelled to University of Ontario Institute of Technology in Oshawa to compete in the Greater Toronto East Regional. The girls were able to fine-tune the programming of Waldo, allowing the robot to shoot at the top baskets during the autonomous period: a time in which the robot is pre-programmed to shoot, without the aid of a driver. Furthermore, they worked hard to have the robot consistently score in the middle basket. With a solid robot, FIRST Team 1547 was picked up by the during alliance selection to compete in the elimination round of the competition with the seventh placed team.

After a great effort against the second seeded alliance, FIRST Team 1547 was beat in this round, resulting in elimination. The girls; however, did not go home empty-handed. With their signature red and white striped jerseys and Waldo cart, professional pit, and original signs in the stands, FIRST Team 1547 won the Imagery Award; "This award, in honour of Jack Kamen, celebrates attractiveness in engineering and outstanding visual aesthetic integration from the machine to the team appearance. Being creative and original makes this team not only look good, they make FIRST look good."

While their 2012 robotics season ends here, the girls are already getting excited for the challenges and surprises that the 2013 game will bring. Congratulation to Aggie Moffatt, this year's MVP for her tireless effort and dedication towards ensuring that all requirements for robot inspection are completed and for working on the scouting data.







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Camp Kilcoo































Terry Fox Run

















Turkey Trot















Community Outreach





































Hallowe'en

















Charity Bazaar





















Rumors

by Neil Simon

Production Team

Director
Producer and
Techincal Director
Artistic Director
Costumes
House Manager

Tina St. John

Lesley Phillips Samantha Welborn Christina Begy Tim Southwell

Cast

Chris Avery Logan Ken **Taylor Whyte** Chelsea Danakas Claire Laura Taylor; Genevieve Lukow Lenny Cookie Vicky Moffat **Ernie** Allison Poliacik Alexandra Beaton Cassie Glen Heather Risdon Officer Welch Genevieve Lukow; Laura Taylor Officer Pudney 1 Sara Chimenti Officer Pudney 2 Stephanie Brooks

Crew

Stage Manager Khadijah Plummer Ass't Stage Manager Seong Hee Cho **Pianist Sherry Huang** Lighting Alexis Poliacik Sound & FX Denisa Popa & Hannah Herscovici Jessica Cluett & Jacqueline Taylor Costumes Hair & Make-Up Hayley MacDonald **Props Master** Seong Hee Cho Art Works Created by Rachel Yeung, Olivia Kim, Arielle Lynch, and **Emily-Anne Mikos**

Thank you!

We extend a very special thanks to our extremely talented construction crew: Dave Balson, Shawn Branton, Geoff Niven & John Betterink, and to Sarah Harries-Taylor for her Marketing expertise!































Christmas Dinner



















Christmas Carol Service









Junior Show





Directors' Note:

We thank you for coming out to Trafalgar Castle School's second annual middle school production. This year we are proud to present to you, "The Scussification of Romeo & Juliet." A whimsical reinvention of Shakespeare's tragic love story, complete with rhymed couplets, creative wordplay, and fantastical machines—similar to something Dr. Scuss might have come up with if he ever had his way with the script. The girls have exceptional creativity and have been putting their best efforts in to make this Dr. Scuss-Shakespeare story come to life! We are more than proud to have been able to share this extra curricular experience with your daughters. We would like to give a large thanks to Ms. Mason, our Producer for all her hard work and extra help in developing the play. It would not have been the same without her dedication. We would also like to thank our crew members for helping us prevent chaos behind stage. With everyone's hard work it has all paid off and we hope you enjoy the showl

Cast of Characters: Narrator#1 Kelsea Mackay Narrator #2 Amaara Ranmal Katie Bennett Prologue Romeo Dominique Lukow Juliet Sarika Mathur Sampson, Tybalt, Nurse Baiyinah Jivanjee Christine Sim Cameron McIntosh Gregory, Prince, Servant Abram, Monk Larry Helena Mikos Balthasar, Benvolto Lord Capitulate Summer O'Toole Lady Capitulate Jessica Vautour Lord Monotone, Parls Emma Douglas Amelia Bennett Lady Monotone Mercutio Samantha Goss

Directors Jessica Ginman and Heather Risdon Producer Ms. Sarah Mason With special thanks to Genevieve Luctory

Crew:
Lighting Director Alexis Poliacik
Sound Director Denisa Popa
Stage Manager Jessica Wylie
Backstage Hands Jaden Smith, Alexia Koster







House Plays

Carter House

Presents

"Action News: Now with 10% More Action!"

by Jonathan Rand
Directed by: Avery Logan and Alero Ogbeide

Cast

Babs Buttlebee Chelsea Danaka
Jim Pickles Taylor Whyte
Rick, Kevin, Pants Model and Gretchen Natasha Whyte
Zelda, Cell Phone Girl, Chauncey, Josh and Pam

Jeremiah, Cell Phone Guy, Debt Girl Manna Bakbak
Olivia, Veronica, Monica and Gertrude
Connie and Molly Cameron McIntosh
Carl, Tim, Old Man Kristen MacKenzie

Crew

Maria Jose Alegria, Cassandra Cabrera, Paulina Chedraui Budib, Jessica Ginman, Hailee Young.











Farewell House

Presents

"Emotional Distress"

by Ron Dune

Directed by: Aggie Moffatt and Amanda Manson

Cast

Dick
Jane
Happy
Sad
Love
Hate
Brave
Scared

Allison Poliacik Lauren Gilbey Alexis Poliacik Madi Verrydt Amelia Bennett Sara McLaughlin Katie Bennett Samantha Goss

Crew

Lauren Bouchard, Natalie Manson, Emma Jones, Michelle Jones, Hayley Manship, Hannah Herscovici, Jacqueline Taylor, Jessica Wylie.

House Plays

Hare House

Presents

"Small Actors"

by Stephen Gregg

Directed by: Kaitlin Romain, Ciara Tonno-Lourenco and Genevieve Lukow

Cast

Emily
Jason
Mrs. Phelps
Paul
Laura
Samuel
Kesia and Juliet
Romeo
Narrator

Genevieve Lukow Dominique Lukow Amanda Disher Laura Abi-Rashed Heidi Tonno-Van Nest Megan MacKay Kelsea MacKay Dana Abossi Zoe Marzouca

Stage Manager Mackenzie Bigioni

Crew

Sam Atkinson-Gaal, Alexandria Lopes, Zoe Marzouca, Lauren Read-Tanveer.

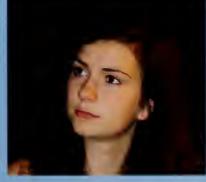












Maxwell House

Present

"Circus"

by: Ron Dune

Directed by Catherine Kurz and Jennifer White

Cast

Leah Spencer Colton John Megan Sammy Michelle Rachel

Clown

Allison Anstey Laura Taylor Hend Ali Khadijah Plummer Sarika Mathur Cassidy Rouse Emily Anne Mikos Hannah Vautour Alyssa Koziol

Crew
Jacquely n Taylor, Diana Zertuche











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Brick by Brick







Exchange Students











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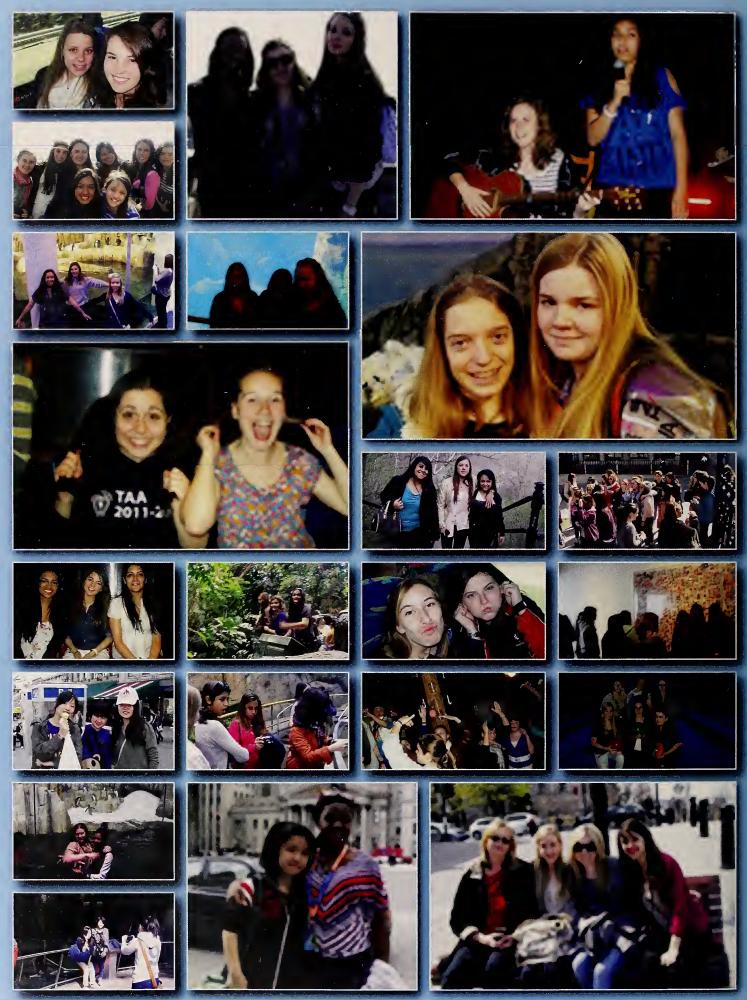


















































Grade 5 and 6



















Grade 7 and 8

















Grade 9 and 10









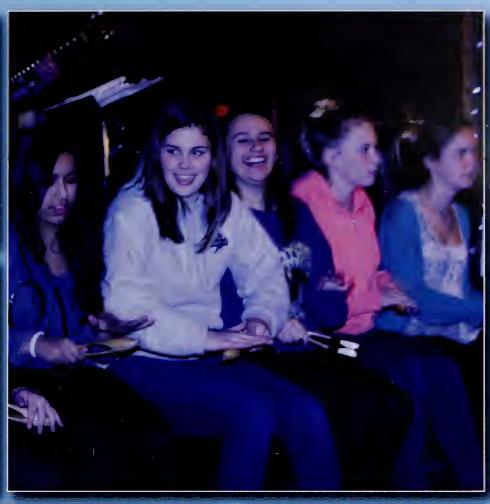






















Grade II and 12

































Residence

This year, our Residence was full with great energy as our boarders were enthusiastic and eager to get involved in different areas of the school. Residence offers a great opportunity for self-discovery and growth and we hope that you will always cherish all of your memories at Trafalgar!

The Residence at Trafalgar offered an array of trips, starting with a trip to the Nation's Capital, Ottawa. During this Thanksgiving weekend the girls had a chance to visit Parliament Hill, the War Museum, the Museum of Civilization and the National Gallery of Canada.

In November, the girls went to Montreal. The highlights of Montreal included a visit to Mont Royal and Beaver Lake, a walking tour of historic Old Montreal, Place Jacques Cartier, Marche Bonsecours, and Vieux Port.

During fall, the boarders had the chance to experience some of the Canadian pastimes like hockey games, skating and going trick or treating on Halloween night. For some of our boarders this was their first time!

Once again, the Snow Hawks ski and snowboarding program was a great success. During the Saturdays of the winter months, the girls were awakened at the crack of dawn to board the bus to go to Blue Mountain and Mt. St. Louis Moonstone and take to the slopes for a day of skiing.

For the month of February, the girls visited Quebec City. Some highlights of this trip included the Ice Hotel, The Basilica of Ste-Anne-de-Beaupre, Montmorency Falls, and an excursion to Cote de Beaupre.

Back by popular demand, we made available for our boarding students a trip to New York City! This trip took place during the Easter weekend and was full of many exciting places to see. Some of the attractions included the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, NBC studios, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, and The Natural Museum of History. Some of the guided sightseeing tours included Central Park, Lower Manhattan, Times Square, Greenwich Village, Chinatown, and Soho. We also enjoyed the Broadway production of Sister Act. Our last trip of the school year was created to only have fun and what better place than Niagara Falls! The weather during our Victoria long weekend was beautiful and the girls were able to do a variety of outdoor activities. Some of the attractions included, the Maid of the Mist, Niagara Fury, Clifton Hill, The Butterfly Conservatory and Marineland.

It has been an incredible year and we want to thank you for the great memories. On behalf of the Residence Team, we want to wish you all the best for the years to come!

Enjoy your summer!









































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Senior Dinner





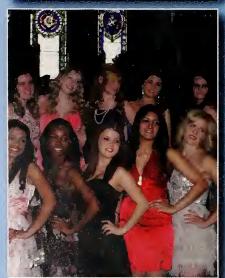




































Arts Week





































May Day































Grade 8 Celebration







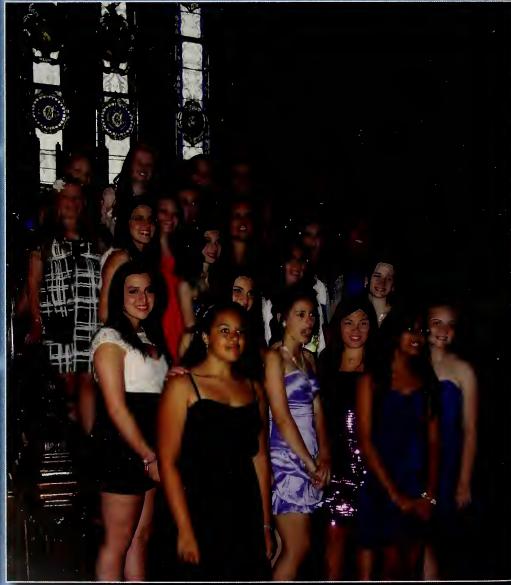












Grad Tea



















Triathlon

















Spirit Week























Awards Day





U14 Field Hockey Sr Field Hockey U12 Basketball U14 Basketball Sr Basketball



Sr Hockey Rowing





Inter-House Plaque Rose Bowl Inter-House Sports Cup

MVP Awards

Meagan Healy Alyssa Koziol Emma Jones Alyssa Spridgeon/Vanessa Hajj Alero Ogbeide/Chelsea Brimstin

Neha Mathur/Madison Bean Alumdena Gonzalez/Vanessa Hajj Heidi Tonno-Van Nest Chelsea Brimstin/Andrea Vazquez-Bracho Ochoa /Alero Ogbeide Michelle Jones Nabeela Bhaloo

> Alero Ogbeide/Catherine Prince Almudena Gonzalez/Georgia Douglas Denisa Popa/Allison Poliacik Alyssa Spridgeon Vanessa Hajj Lauren Bouchard/Charlotte Strahl

> > Emma Jones Chelsea Brimstin Hare House







Sports Pins

Hare Junior: Madison Bean, Maegan Dymarski, Almudena Gonzalez, Meagan Healy, Eugenia Lopes, Alejandra Valenzuela, Maria Martinez

Hare Senior: Laura Abi-Rashed, Alex Lopes, Zoe Marzouca, Rachel Yeung

Farewell Junior: Katie Bennett, Adriana Chiunti, Isabel Echeguren, Lauren

Eickmeier, Emma Jones, Lauryn Talbot

Farewell Senior: Lauren Bouchard, Hannah Herscovici, Michelle Jones, Hayley

Manship, Jacqueline Taylor, Madi Verrydt

Maxwell Senior: Alyssa Koziol, Charlotte Strahl, Andrea Vazquez

Carter Junior: Mary Jo Alegria, Paulina Chedraui, Georgia Douglas, Vanessa Hajj,

Chase Rooney, Alyssa Spridgeon, Ana Vigil

Carter Senior: Manna Bakbak, Chelsea Brimstin, Cassandra Cabrera, Alero

Ogbeide, Isabel Bustillo

Extra-Curricular Pins

Hare Junior: Rachel Healy, Natalie Mikoluk

Farewell Junior: Trulee Rodney

Farewell Senior: Amanda Manson, Aggie Moffatt, Allison Poliacik

Maxwell Junior: Sarika Mathur, Amy Thompson, Hannah Vautour

Maxwell Senior: Sara Chimenti, Laura Taylor, Catherine Kurz, Megan MacKay,

Anna VanHoof, Jennifer White, Miffy Ying, Diana Zertuche

Carter Junior: Baiyinah Jivanjee

Carter Senior: Nabeela Bhaloo, Avery Logan, Jess Ginman, Kristen Mackenzie,

Denisa Popa, Natasha Whyte, Taylor Whyte















Trafalgar Day





Prizes and Medals

Governor General's Academic Medal Highest standing graduate The Scotiabank **Graduate Awards of Merit** Third highest standing graduate **Advanced Functions** Art **Biology** Calculus Calculus A.P. **Challenge and Change in Society** Chemistry Drama **eLearning English** English A.P. **Exercise Science** French History Law **Mathematics of**

Writer's Craft
Prize for the highest standing in Grade XI
Prize for highest standing in Grade X
Prize for highest standing in Grade IX
Prize for highest standing in Grade VIII
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Prize for highest standing in Grade V

Data Management

Music

Physics

Chelsea Danakas

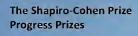
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Neha Mathur
Isabel Mikoluk









Greatest improvement in E.S.L **Gustav Weisman Art Prize** Mayor's Medal **Bruce M. Hicks Public Service Award University of Toronto National Book Award** Nanette Hallpike Memorial Award. Jessie Lord Ayres Scholarship **Alumnae Award Bank of Montreal Bursary Strathcona Shield Award Centennial Shield Award** Parents' Guild Citizenship Award) Junior. Grade 5 - 10 Senior. Grade 11 - 12 **Parents' Guild Executive Award** Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award The Pursuit of Excellence Award Read Day Girl Award **Residence Award**

Principal's Award
Dr. Reginald C. Davis Award
The Robert E. Palmer History Shield Award
Senior Science Award
Senior Mathematics Award
Alumnae Women's Inspiration Award
Student Art Collection Award
The College Masque
Leadership Award
Valedictorian Award
Trafalgar Cup

Kaitlin Romain
Melissa Forde
Jiawei (Jessie) Hou
Chenlin (Linda) Xie
Daniela Aguirre Colorado
Miffy Ying
Chelsea Danakas
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Chelsea Danakas
Avery Logan
Chelsea Danakas
Baoyu (Anny) Zhuang
Chelsea Brimstin
Meghan Toswell

Michelle Jones Chelsea Danakas Samantha Atkinson-Gaal Khadijah Plummer **Michelle Jones Allison Poliacik** Vanessa Hajj Slim **Daniela Abusaid Lopez** Yanyuan (Holly) Shi **Genevieve Lukow Chelsea Danakas** Malvika Chowdhry Yingying Huang and Wei Wei **Chelsea Danakas** Jun, Young Chelsea Danakas, Laura Taylor Sarika Mathur Natalie Mikoluk Malvika Chowdhry **Hare House**





Graduation Dinner







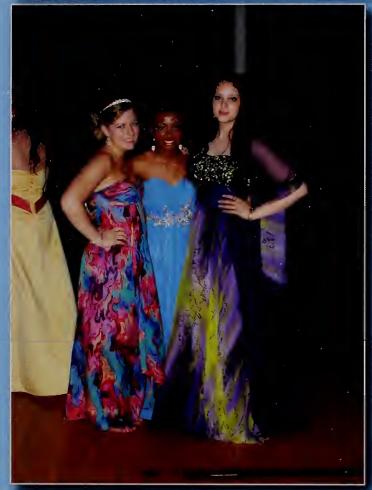




















Valedictory Address

We have all had the same routine every morning. For some of us it's been seven years and for others just one, but we've all been going to the same place, Trafalgar. We all have memories of early morning chapel, lots of homework, stressful exams, delicious lunches and ever so sweet teachers! From the outside, Trafalgar seems like just a historical castle, but only some people are lucky enough to get the pleasure of experiencing the sheer madness that goes on inside this school, where education comes to life.

Good morning Honored Guests, Teachers, Administration, Parents and of course my favorite people - the Class of 2012. I feel privileged to be standing here, representing the Class of 2012 and I am grateful that you could all be here to share our celebration. On this stage, we have dancers, singers, actors, athletes, the next Einstein (female of course), Harry Potter addicts, Science nerds, robot builders and much more. But no matter how



different we all are, we have this magnetic field that connects us all. It doesn't matter if you joined us in Grade 6 or Grade 12 because you would always fit in, in this vibrant and diverse group of people.

None of us is perfect but we are definitely better than when we joined this institution, a cherished journey of self-discovery and growth. Here I am, standing before you, holding unforgettable treasures from the past and an enthusiasm for the future. If I were to talk about the class of 2012, I would talk about individuals who are incredibly talented, artistic, charismatic and passionate. They started out worried mostly about themselves and were not greatly affected by the struggles of their classmates, but along the way they learnt the importance of friendship, empathy, and most importantly teamwork. Together we have had quite a journey and as someone wise once said, a journey is best measured in friends rather than miles. I am pleased that the friendships that we have developed will forever reflect the incredible trip we have shared.

I have memories dating back to my first camping weekend at Muskoka Woods with the craziness of airbands and wondering who would win, my first Turkey Trot, and many other memories and traditions that are too many to mention right now. At Trafalgar, you could always expect the unexpected – teachers performing airbands, dressing up for Hallowe'en. At Trafalgar everything has been about us. But now as we start to shift our focus, we see that there is much more outside the protected walls of this castle. We see there are lots and lots of people, people who have expectations from us since we are the future.

To the teachers, faculty and staff, we wouldn't be here today without your contributions. Thank you for helping us learn and grow into better individuals and instilling in us the right attitude. Thank you for having the patience to help us with our struggles and also being with us to celebrate our achievements, and pushing us to do our best. To all our parents, thank you for your constant support and love. Thank you for choosing the Trafalgar family for us. The triumph and achievement is yours as much as it is ours.

Malvika Chowdry

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Thank You!











